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**By ECF**

Hon. Mary K. Vyskocil  
United States District Judge  
U.S. Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

DENIED. SO ORDERED.

Date: 3/19/2020  
New York, New York

*Mary Kay Vyskocil*  
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United States District Judge

Re: United States v. Sarah Izakhi, et al.  
20 Cr. 161 (MKV)

Dear Judge Vyskocil

Earlier this month, I was appointed CJA counsel for Defendant Sarah Izhaki in the above-referenced case. Count One of the Indictment charges Ms. Izhaki and her daughter Ashley Leibowitz, with drug adulteration and misbranding conspiracy. Count Two charges solely Ms. Izhaki with smuggling. This Court has scheduled a conference for both defendants on March 23, 2020 at 3 p.m. With the permission of Ms. Izhaki, Jesse M. Siegel, Esq., Defendant Leibowitz's counsel, an experienced CJA attorney in this District has agreed to stand in for me at the conference.

I would appreciate it if the Court grants this application.

Respectfully submitted,

*Richard B. Lind*  
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cc: All Counsel (by ECF)